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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner on January 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11, 13 and 14 as follows:

1. A light guard for guarding a light source extending from a light socket fixture mounted on a building mounting surface, the light guard comprising:

a frame including a first half, a second half, and means for removably securing the two frame halves relative to each other, each frame half including a base flange and a body, wherein the body defines latticework of support members and is configured and arranged to extend about the light source and generally parallel to a longitudinal axis of light source, and wherein the body extends directly from the edge of the base flange generally perpendicular relative to the base flange, and wherein the base flange is configured and arranged for disposition between, and in contact against, a light socket fixture and a building mounting surface.

2. The guard of claim 1 wherein the means for removably securing further comprises:
at least one projection disposed on a first edge of the first body half and a hole disposed